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## THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER

Ever placed before the people of Rockcastle county, of Up-to-date new goods, you can always find actual Bargains of sound clean stuff.

### BOYS SUITS

Worth \$1.25; Now at 75c.  
Worth \$2.00; Now at \$1.35.  
Worth \$3.00; Now at \$2.00.  
Worth \$4.00; Now at \$3.00.

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Worth \$5.50; Now at \$4.00.  
Worth \$6.50; Now at \$5.00.  
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All of our 75c Skirts; Now at 50c.  
Our \$1.25 Skirts; Now at \$1.00.

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\$2.00  
\$2.50  
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### OUR \$5

Skirts are as good as those you pay \$8.00 and \$10.00 for in the city, save train fair.

## All Our Winter Dress Goods

Worth 15c. per yard; Now at 10c. We handle the finest line of Dress goods in town. Come and you will all go away satisfied that you are profited by coming.

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## HERE Are Some Of my Best Offers. READ THEM:

Cosmopolitan, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Frank Leslie's Monthly, 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for both, \$1.25.  
Everybody's 1 y'r. \$1.00; Leslies' (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for both \$1.25.  
Review of Reviews, 1 y'r. \$2.50; Success, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Everybody's (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for all three, \$3.00.  
THESE are only a few. If you don't see what you want send me your list, and I will give you a Cut-rate Club offer.

## McKENZIE BROWN

Mt Vernon, Ky.

Write for my Catalogue.

### BRODHEAD.

Mrs. R. S. Martin is on the sick list.

Walter Hunt was very sick Monday night, with chills.

Alex Tyree is at home on account of the illness of his wife.

J. F. Watson was called to see his brother the first of the week.

Prof. Dickerson opened school Monday with a good attendance.

W. H. Pettus has returned and took charge of the day office again.

Mrs. Farris, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Colyer last week.

J. R. Cass went to Crab Orchard Wednesday to take charge of that office for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Durham have returned from a visit to their old home in Casey county.

Mrs. Emma Wilcox and daughter, Mattie, are visiting Mrs. Walter Miller at Livingston.

Mrs. Bettie Brooks left Monday for several weeks' visit to London, Knoxville and Lafayette.

Vic Owens passed through town the other day with a great big smile on his face as usual.

Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey and Robt. Hamm are visiting Mrs. Galen Rogers, at Crab Orchard.

Geo. Owens, of the Freedom neighborhood, has rented a room and will open a butcher shop at Livingston.

Mr. Reed, quite an interesting gentleman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry from Saturday until Monday.

W. M. Francisco and Bradford Albright have consolidated their marble works. They are splendid workmen and are putting out lots of nice jobs.

### A VEST POCKET DOCTOR

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.



A. E. ALBRIGHT.

Senior member of the firm of ALBRIGHT & ADAMS, of Brodhead, one of the best firms in that thriving little town. He is a splendid business man and stands strictly for improvements on all occasions.

### QUAIL

Dr. Proctor bought of Geo. Long a horse for \$50.

Squire Cummins made a business trip to Pine Hill last week.

J. F. Holman, of Stanford, was here Monday and Tuesday.

A gentleman has been in this locality selling "Range stores," but his sales were few and far between.

John Thompson, Sr., of Pulaski, died last Thursday, age 83 years. He was buried Saturday at Mt. Pleasant.

Measles are a very common thing in this section now, there being 12 or 15 cases in this vicinity and several more to come.

A. C. and J. M. Craig sold to Josiah Cummins a mare for \$100, and bought of Mr. Cummins a pair of 2-year-old mare mules at \$200.

The postoffice at this place will soon change hands for the first time in its history. Dr. Proctor will take charge of it in about a month. His father, W. G. Proctor, has had charge since its foundation.

Henry Price, of Walnut Grove, went to Louisville last week, where he bought a boiler and engine for the Riddle & Price Roller Mills, at Walnut Grove. He was accompanied by W. F. Lee as an inspector.

Frank Cummins died Monday morning at 5 o'clock, of consumption. He was taken to the Lexington Asylum last fall and brought back a few days ago, having taken that disease in the Asylum. He was buried in Providence cemetery Tuesday evening.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from witch hazel, that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

POPE SAYS HE IS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

The rumor of the death of the Pope which was circulated in Madrid, having come to the ears of the Pontiff, his holiness exclaimed to a friend: "What, already? Leo was left in peace for five years after his election, while with me these rumors have begun at the end of only a few months. It may be a good thing to look at this from a superstitious standpoint, but I am quite the other way and think it may even prolong my life."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheuey & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheuey & Co. Testimonials: Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Virginia woman is the mother of 13 sons, all weighing more than 180 pounds each.

### LEVEL GREEN

(Good Roads No. 1.)

In my last letter to the SIGNAL, I promised your readers to begin with this issue a series of articles on the road question. I will say that I don't want to be the monotone, neither do I wish to be called a "crank," but I want to proclaim the "words of truth and soberness" to honest, thinking minds (ie) I want to sow some "good seed" upon the soil, so that in due time we may reap an abundant harvest. Now friends, brothers, countrymen, you will all admit, without argument, that the roads of Rockcastle are not only bad but very bad in some places almost impassable for wagons or even any mode of travel. You must admit that "bad roads" constitute the greatest drawback to country life, you will admit that the farmers constitute the "bone and sinew" of Rockcastle, and that for the lack of good roads they suffer more than any other class. It is unnecessary therefore for us to discuss now the benefits to be derived from good roads as all are so familiar with the other kind that that part of the matter argues its own side.

suffice it now to say, that those localities where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess these advantages are either at a stand still or are becoming poorer and more thinly settled driving our most prosperous and energetic citizens to where these advantages do exist, taking money and enterprise away. Life on a farm as a result of "bottomless roads" often becomes isolated, and barren of social enjoyments and pleasures, having a great tendency to check ambition, weaken energy and paralyze industry.

Good roads in a country like good streets in a town make habitation along them more desirable, they economize time and power in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on wagons, teams and harness and enhance the value of real estate, farm products, &c; beautify the country through which they pass and double our pleasures. They greatly aid free mail delivery, education, religion and sociability.

One of our leading statesmen once said: "The road and school master are the two most important agents in advancing civilization." The difference my friend between good and bad roads is often equivalent to the difference between gain and loss. Good roads have a money value to farmers as well as social or political value; and leaving out convenience, comfort, social and refined influence, which good roads always enhance, and looking at them only from the "almighty dollar" side they are found to pay handsome dividends each year.

Our next road article will be: "How to get good roads." "Uncle Mart" DeFord's condition has become very serious, though he may yet recover. Measles are on the wane; not much other sickness here now. Nearly all kinds of business at a standstill.

BUCK VARNON

### JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute, Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young or old. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

Dangbster—That man who advertised all the latest popular songs for a dollar is a swindler.

Old Man—H? Didn't he send anything for your money? I'll report him to the authorities at once.

Daughter—Yes, he sent the latest popular songs, just as advertised, but they were only the words. No music at all. I can read them, of course, but I can't sing them.

Old Man—My dear, that man is not a swindler. He is a philanthropist.

## Landslide In Prices.

U. G. BAKER'S BARGAIN HOUSE, MT. VERNON, KY.

Sale from January 5th to March 1st, 1904. or till goods are closed.

## \$5,000 CLEARANCE SALE.

### Greatest Sacrifices Ever Known in MEN'S SUITS.

51 Men's Round Sack Suits, brown, dark and plaids. Nice Wool Suits, were \$5.00 and \$6.00. This lot selected for best item to head CLEARANCE SALE, because of exceptional values; all good winter weights; CLEARING PRICE \$3.35.

Winter Weight Sack Suits, heavy fine material, all wool. Suits sold for \$10. Clearing Sale Price \$6.85.

24 Children's Wool Blouse Knee pant Suits, were sold for \$1.25. Clearing Out Price 75c.

100 Men's Heavy Bib Rail Road Overalls; Regular price \$1.00. Clearing Sale Price 80c.

72 Men's 50c Shirts. Going now at 35c.

UNDERWEAR at BIG REDUCTIONS.

### POSITIVELY

The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Held.

All Profits and a Good Part of The Cost Chopped off.

Why do we do it? We could pack them away and get double for them next season, but we will not carry over stock. We end up a season by making an "ad." for ourselves and our goods. This is why we do it.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! 11 Men's nice black and gray Overcoats, were worth \$5 to \$8.50. To clear out quick \$2.75 to \$3.50.

44 New Winter Boots, mostly all Whole Stock. Sold for \$2 to \$2.50. Clearing Sale Price \$1.60.

200 pairs Shoes of all kinds. Clearance Price, 25 per cent. off of regular price.

3,000 yards of best Standard Calicoes, worth 60c. all remnants from 2 to 10 yds. in a piece. Clearance Price 40c.

We want all our Lady Customers to get all the 1 cent Remnants they desire as this is perhaps the last chance to buy at this figure. You know cloth is higher than was ever known, and is advancing.

DRESS GOODS for winter at cost and less than cost. REMNANTS of Outings, from 1 to 10 yd. lengths, worth 10c. at 7 1/2 to 8c.

ALL GRADES of Men's, Youth's and Brownie Overalls at greatly reduced prices. A Few Pair Jeans Pants at 75c a pair.

## U. G. BAKER, "King of Low Prices."

### INTERESTING DATA

CULLED FROM THE LAST CENSUS. REPORT REGARDING KENTUCKY ILLITERACY DECREASING. POPULATION INCREASING.

More Kentucky divorcees are being recorded, education is spreading, the percentage of illiteracy is decreasing and the population of the State is growing fast.

These are the main facts brought out in the Twelfth census of the United States. These figures are for the year 1900.

There are 798,027 white children going to school in Kentucky more than the number in any State outside of Texas. These figures show persons of school age, five to twenty years, inclusive, for the States in the South Central division are as follows: Kentucky 798,027; Tennessee 780,421; Alabama 733,322; Mississippi, 633,026; Louisiana, 338,267; Texas, 1,215,634; Indian Territory, 159,125; Arkansas, 529,375. The total number of colored children going to school in Kentucky are 104,572.

Some other Kentucky figures follow: In Kentucky there are 924,219 men who are not married, 379,002 who are married, 32,868 who are widowed, 2,144 who are divorced and 1,994 about whose conjugal condition nothing is known. There are 596,704 women who are not married, 328,296 who are, 76,935 who are widowed and 3,728 who are divorced.

The percentage of illiteracy among Kentucky people is 15.3 per cent, compared to 31 per cent. in 1890 and almost 30 per cent. in 1880.

Of Kentucky's 2,447,174 people the sub-division are white, 1,862,309; colored, 284,865; Indians, 102 Chinese, 57; those who are native born are 2,096,925. There are a few thousand more men than there are women in this State, the division being as follows: Males, 2,090,227; females, 1,956,947.

There are fifty Indian women and three Chinese women in the State.

The longevity of the people of the people of this State compares favorably with that of other States. For instance there are 133 white people in Kentucky who are ninety-five years of age or over. The States having more than this number, are Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New York and Massachusetts.

Of the negroes aged ninety-five years of age or over there are 295 in the State. There are 1,305 in Virginia and 635 in Georgia, negroes live longer than whites according to these figures, as there are only 2,471 whites who have seen ninety-five, while there are 4,934 negroes.

### RELIGIOUS

At a meeting of the City Ministers' Union, of Cleveland, O., last week the pastors unanimously agreed to refuse to marry any person who had been divorced on other than scriptural grounds. This decision was reached after a long and animated discussion. A prominent judge gave figures at the meeting to prove that divorces were applied for at the rate of one to every three marriages.

The Rev. George O. Barnes, age 73, the Kentucky evangelist and convert to Dowicism, closed a series of meetings in the church at Whitesburg, Tuesday. Rev. Barnes declared the coming of the Messiah near at hand. He said: "Would that I could see Eastern Kentucky landridden district immortalized and reformed before I go away. I will never die but will meet God in the natural flesh within a few months." He refused the Professorship in the Zion church of Theology in Zion City, Chicago, to devote the remainder of his life in Kentucky's fend district.—Augusta Chronicle

### A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Little Earnest—Gran-pa, is there really 'honor among thieves?' Gran-pa—No, my son; thieves are just as bad as other other people.

### BROKEN NECK CURED IN FIVE MONTHS.

The following special from New York, dated Jan. 10th, says: "Cured of a broken neck, James Dunn, seventeen years old, has been discharged from a hospital, where he spent five motionless months, rigid in a plaster cast and with heavy weights at his head and feet, which held his body immovable."

"The operation and cure have attracted great attention among surgeons. Dunn was injured by diving from a pier while bathing. Three vertebrae were crushed and chipped. He was kept alive with great difficulty during the operation. The splintered bone was removed and the fractures set. Then the whole upper body, neck and head, were placed in a plaster cast."

Dunn was laid upon a table and heavy weights attached to his head and feet. He was told that to move meant death or permanent helplessness for him and he became the most patient person imaginable. The bones knitted perfectly and when the cast was removed the boy was found to be as sound as ever."

### THE OLD RELIABLE DOCTOR.

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FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

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If Your Druggists have not got DR. RODGERS' RHEUMATIC REMEDY in stock we will send you two bottles by express, charges prepaid, for \$1.00. Remember this REMEDY is guaranteed to cure. Mention this paper when writing.

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## HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

The Interior Journal has the following to say about the pauper counties:

"It is more than likely that frauds have been committed on the State treasury by rascals and moral thieves in criminal prosecution. Slipshod county attorneys and attorneys for the Commonwealth and ignorant or conniving trustees of the jury fund have suffered witnesses to be summoned for the Commonwealth, who were wholly ignorant of any fact, solely for the purpose of getting the fee. Dogs have been killed in the presence of a large number of witnesses and the slayer has been arrested and tried for killing John Smith, the unfortunate name of the deceased canine, and the witnesses have all claimed and been paid their attendance. Conspicuous and farcical frauds of this kind are picked out, and because they occurred in mountain counties, many very poor people, reasoning in the most illogical way, begin to abuse what they call pauper counties. A man who once starts on a fallacious line never stops until he lands in a limatic asylum, unless by the grace of God, he violently butts up against some impregnable fact that even a fool can't get over or around. A fraud is committed in a mountain county: a mountain county is a pauper county; a pauper county is something that takes more out of the State treasury than it puts in; ergo, a mountain county is no help to the State; make it pay its own way or get out of itself. This is a fair sample of the course of reasoning. Many of us, perhaps some of the best of us, have gotten to be money idolaters. We estimate a man by his wealth. Money can buy a title in any monarchy on earth. Money can buy respectability in any Republic on earth. The first question asked when a neighbor dies is did he leave a will? How much was he worth? Is it in bank stock or cash notes?"

Our mountain people are here. They are of the same blood and breed that we are. They worship the same God. They have the same history that we have and cherish the same hopes and aspirations that we do. The accidental circumstances of thinner soil and bad roads have made them poorer, not worse than we. They commit their open crimes; we practice our subtle frauds. They kill an enemy; we swindle a neighbor. In dispensing hospitality, as John Fox puts it, they give "durn nigh all" their taters to the stranger; and we take durn nigh all the taters a stranger has.

Some day and may be some day soon, the tables may be turned. The mountains are coming. They are coming in greater power and wealth. The doors of the inner chambers, where untold treasure has long been buried, are being hammered down. We will then be proud of our mountain cousins. We will go to see them, glad to be invited to take off our hats and bonnets and stay all day. We will trace kinship that we never thought of before. Today the proudest Baron in England is he who can trace his blood to William the Conqueror, a bastard, a thief, a perjurer, a robber, a rapist, a murderer and assassin—what will we care when they get rich whether our mountain people lived in pauper counties or in Goshen. When they come to their own, what will we care whether they rascaled the State out of a few dollars' witness fees, or get rich, like our present corps of millionaires, by robbing the people? When they get rich they are our long lost half brothers with a strawberry mark on his left arm.

In a letter to Speaker Eli H. Brown, which was read to the House Monday, Gov. Beckham replied to the attack made upon him in the Senate last Thursday by Senator J. Campbell Cantrell. In this letter Gov. Beckham says he is not a candidate for United States Senator and will not be a candidate for that office before the next Legislature. Notoriety, Senator Cantrell wanted and a personal attack on the Governor seemed the only way to him to get it. There must always be a black sheep, and Cantrell is "it."

The man, who has more politics than brains, is to be pitied rather than censured, because of the fact that the Lord has created him such a weak, dependent, despicable creature.

## SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Children love play, grown folks display.

Automobilist—Say, where can I get some repairs made? I've met with an accident.

Farmer—What d'ye want—a machine shop or hospital?

"I hear you are making lots of money."

"My dear fellow, I lead a regular hand to mouth existence."

"You don't say so? What are you doing?"

"Practicing dentistry."

She—And are you really so much better since you returned from your trip abroad?

He—Yes, indeed. I'm quite another man, I assure you.

She—Well, I'm sure all your friends will be delighted to hear it.

Mistress—Whatever have you done with the cold meat, Jane?

Jane—Well, mum, yes told me as how whin the man from the "Hot-tentot Blanket Fund" called again I should give him the cold shoulder. So I just wrapped it up and gave it to him.

Teacher: "After all the trouble I have taken, you are most imperfect in your lesson. Surely you could not have found it so hard to learn!"

Pupil: "It wasn't because it was so hard to learn, teacher, but it was so easy to forget!"

A little three year-old miss, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was?

"A cricket, dear," replied the mother.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

If Johnny Jones has seven dogs,

And every dog is white;

And 14 cats come chasing 'round—

Each one as black as night;

And each two cats have 18 lives

Less three destroyed by rats—

How many lives must dogs take

Before they kill eight cats?

"I've got a job now," said the first rat.

"That so?" replied the other.

"What are you doing?"

"I'm working down at the creamery making holes in Schweitzer cheese and taking lard out the bung holes of kegs with a twist of the tail."

Where Eliza was Struck—Some careless boy or girl threw an apple out of one of the windows of the photograph gallery while the high school was being taken Friday and struck Eliza Harum just west of the drugstore, inflicting a large bruise—Medley cor. Mountain Echo.

Grandmother gave Nannie and Ernest an orange. "I wish there were two; but, if you divide this one," she said, "each of you will get a taste." As Nannie took the fruit-knife from the table, Ernest remarked anxiously: "If one of us should sacrifice, I would get two tastes."

Here is the germ of something that seems funny. One can see the woman, but there is some dispute in this office over the kind of a case in which she is. Some say it is a suit case, others a burial case. Among the solutions suggested are beer case and smierkase. Take your choice.

"Yaas, sah. De ting what dis eah country needs is moore prisons, sah—moore prisons."

"Why, Uncle Ned, there are plenty of prisons. Every State has its penitentiary and—"

"Oh, yaas, sah. I knows erbout de pennytences. Dey's penny tencesures enogh, but de penny teachure is chock full of penny rascals, an' de thousan-dollar rascals caint git in, sah. What dis eah country needs is some million-dollar tencesures, an' it needs 'em mighty bad."

A small, five-year-old boy, who had recently become the brother of another little boy, was sent to the grocery the other day to get some loaf sugar. By mistake the grocer gave him granulated, and the boy was sent back to have it changed.

"How do you like your new brother?" asked the grocer, as he was weighing out the right kind of sugar.

"Oh, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?"

"We can't change him now, 'cause we've used him three days."

## THE VIEWS OF GOV. VARDAMAN OF MISSISSIPPI

In his inaugural address delivered at Jackson, Miss., Tuesday, Gov. Vardaman said of the negro race:

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880."

## ILLITERATES MOST LAW ABIDING.

"The startling facts revealed by the census shows that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterates, which is true of no other element of our population. I am advised that the minimum illiteracy among the negroes is found in New England, where it is 21.7 per cent. The maximum is found in the 'black belt'—Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—where it is 65.7 percent. And yet the negro in New England is four and one-half times more criminal, hundred for hundred, than he is in the black belt. In the South, Mississippi, particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarce pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with the account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the State is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain."

"The better class of negroes are not responsible for this terrible condition, or for the criminal tendency of their race. Nor do I wish to be understood as censuring them for it. I am not censuring any body, nor am I inspired by ill-will toward the negro, but I am simply calling attention to a most unfortunate and unendurable condition of affairs. What shall be done about it?"

## REPEAL FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

"Surely something must be done. My own idea is that the character of education for the negro ought to be changed. If, after years of earnest effort, and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money to educate his head, we have only succeeded in making a criminal out of him and imperilling his usefulness as a laborer, wisdom would suggest that we make another experiment, and see if we can't improve him by educating his hand and his heart. There must be a moral substratum upon which to build, or you cannot make a desirable citizen."

The Governor also declares that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the Fifteenth amendment.

## SCHOOL BOOK BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

A surprise was the passage of a uniform School Book Bill by the Senate without a dissenting vote. It was a combination of the various bills offered in the Senate and was formulated by the Educational Committee. The State commission will be the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and the three members of the Board of Education whose duties shall be purely ministerial.

The real adoption will be made by a county board consisting of the County Superintendent, County Judge and County Attorney, and from among the books offered by the various companies, the State Board must select the ones endorsed by the greatest number of county boards.

A set of prices is affixed varying from ten cents for a spelling book to eighty cents for a higher geography.

It is believed the unanimous endorsement of the Senate for this bill insures its becoming a law soon.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Leap Year Ode:—

It may be my last—

It's a desperate chance—

Don't run so fast,

Or I'll make you dance;

Be a man

If you can—

Make me your wife

Or give me your life,

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for January 24, 1904—Jesus Rejected at Nazareth.

THE LESSON TEXT.—Luke, 4:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT.—He came unto his own, and his own received him not. John 1:11.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION. Arrest of John the Baptist.....Matt. 14:3-6 Arrest of John the Baptist.....Mark 6:17-20 Arrest of John the Baptist.....Luke 9:7-9 Beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry.....Matt. 4:12-17 Beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry.....Mark 1:9-13 Beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry.....Luke 4:14-15 Rejection at Nazareth.....Mark 6:1-6 Rejection at Nazareth.....Luke 4:16-30 Time—Life rejection—Nazareth occurred in April, A. D. 28. Part of "The year of obscurity," both in Galilee. Place—Nazareth, in Galilee.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Between the incidents of to-day's lesson and those of last Sunday's an interval of about 15 months elapsed, during which time Jesus was at work mostly in Judea.

"He came to Nazareth." In the course of a tour through Galilee. Until a little over a year before, Jesus had been a carpenter in Nazareth. Then he had some away to the wilderness of Judea to John the Baptist, and since that time strange reports had come back to the home town. Men said that he had become a great prophet, and was rivaling John the Baptist himself (John 4:1, 2), and, strangest of all, news had come from Capernaum that he had miraculously healed the son of a prominent man there (John 4:46-54), and from Cana, only four miles away, that he had turned water into wine at a wedding feast (John 2:1-11). The synagogue on the day of which we are studying was full of His fellow townsmen, all eager to see whether the young carpenter was really so great, after all.

"He entered, as His custom was, into the synagogue." Referring to His custom of preaching in the synagogue whenever possible. That he had always been an attendant at the synagogue went without saying. "Stood up to read." As a distinguished man whom everyone wanted to hear, Jesus was invited to conduct the service. "The prophet Isaiah." Comparison with the original shows that this is a free translation, probably taken from a Greek or Aramaic version. Note the point in the quotation where Jesus stopped. If he had gone on, His next words would have been, "and the day of vengeance of our God." John the Baptist would have gone on, Jesus did not. This quotation is priceless to us, because it clearly gives Christ's conception of His ministry. Note that His mission is not so much to the strong and the fortunate, as to those who need help—the poor, the captives, the blind, the bruised. The reference is not to physical conditions alone, but to the heart life. "The acceptable year of the Lord." "The welcome year; the time of God's especial bounty."—Adeney. The attendant: "The keeper of the sacred rolls." "And sat down." "To speak. This was the custom." "Eyes . . . fastened on him." "Not simply because of curiosity, but held by the strength of His wonderful personality."

"To-day hath this Scripture been fulfilled." Jesus' great declaration of Himself and His mission to His former townsmen. He probably said a great deal more than is reported. "All bare Him witness." His power was undeniable. "Words of grace." Both message and manner surprise the people by their graciousness. "Is this not Joseph's son?" His fellow townsmen evidently knew nothing of the virgin birth. They felt His power, but that He was really great—as great as had been reported, they could not believe, for was He not the son of an ordinary carpenter? If he believed any such thing of Him, He would have to prove it to them. "And He said unto them:" Probably seeing that they were in a mood to demand proof of His great claims. "Physician, heal thyself." A challenge to do for His own town what it was reported He had done for others. Jesus never accepted such challenges, though they were often given. Neither the truth of His mission nor His relation to the Father depended on the ability to work miracles, and He would not work them to satisfy people who considered them the only convincing proof of His sonship. His refusal, with the instances in verses 25-27 (see 1 Kings, 17-24, and 2 Kings, 5:1-15) enraged the people to the last degree. Jealousy, hatred and murder were in their hearts.

"But He passing through the midst of them went His way." "This does not assert either (1) that Jesus became invisible, or (2) that He had miraculous protection. The temptation scene at the wing of the temple precludes the idea that Jesus would resort to such means of saving Himself. It is enough to conclude that the mysterious majesty of the person of Christ overawed the fickle mob."—Adeney. This is a remarkable illustration of a fact that we must not forget in thinking of the personal appearance of Jesus. Most of the great painters have emphasized the gentleness and sorrowfulness of the Saviour at the expense of the strength and even majesty which the Gospel story sometimes reveals. Compare with this John 10:38 and 13:6.

Grapes from Canaan.

Fools always try to retrieve folly with falsity.

The wise man fears pride when he hears praise.

When the door is shut it is an invitation to knock.

It is of no use denouncing sin before you renounce it.

It is easier to be religious with your eloquence than it is to be eloquent with your religion.

The world measures men at their death by the things they leave, the Christian by the things they go to receive.—Ram's Horn.

Struggling in the icy waters of Echo river, in the blackest depths of Mammoth Cave, eighteen delegates to the National League of Commission Merchants had a narrow escape from death. All were thrown from the boat into the water, which was eight feet deep, and many lives would have been lost but for the bravery and strength of one of the party.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

A prominent New York physician says he has completely cured with radium, a patient afflicted with cancer.

A Chicago postal clerk has been found guilty of stealing stamps of high denomination on letters going to foreign countries.

A bill was introduced appropriating \$15,000 for the repairing of Clay's monument in Lexington, recently damaged by lightning.

Advices received at the State Department in Washington indicate that there is extraordinary preparation for war in progress in Japan.

Charles Finch, the third negro tried at Hopkinsville, for the murder of the unknown man near Pembroke, was given the death sentence.

The jealousy of the people of two Oklahoma towns caused a pitched battle between the inhabitants, in which four men were seriously wounded.

The latest strike of the Kentucky Joint Oil Company, composed of Lexington capitalists, is good for twenty barrels. The well is in the Richland field.

Three New York swindlers are making a fortune by degrees as the result of a scheme for getting small amounts from people in the Western and Middle States.

George Smith, fifty years old, a farmer, placed his head over the muzzle of a shotgun and forced his son, ten years old, to pull the trigger. Smith's head was blown off.

The Big Five Oil Co. has installed a pumping outfit and will put five wells to work, considerably adding to the output of this field, which averages 1,000 barrels a week.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner, Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. I., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

The Rockefeller are said to have secured control of the United States Realty Company, the so-called Real Estate Trust, forcing out Cornelius Vanderbilt and twelve other millionaire directors of the company.

One hundred Yale students of the scientific school will attend the World's Fair in a body next June. Capt. A. S. Smoke, the United States instructor in military tactics at the school, will be in command of the company.

To have an income of \$1,000,000 a month, to manage gigantic business corporations, to be a Senator of the United States and to control the politics of a sovereign State of the Union—this is the lot of William A. Clark, of Montana.

There are today 3,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to national trade unions, another million to trade unions not yet national in their scope, and the remainder comprise the arm of unorganized labor.

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be in a dangerous condition at the St. Joseph's Hospital. He was taken there some days ago suffering with a general breaking down, and without publicity being made of his removal there. His serious condition did not develop until recently. With one exception he is the oldest college president in America.

Un-Certain—"And aren't you married yet?"

"No."

"Well, well! I thought you were engaged to a certain young lady in Germantown?"

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"Yes, mother, 'cause I hadn't any other room left for the mince pie."

"How high did the mule kick you?"

"Well, sub, ter tell de truff, I wuz so buzzy gwine up I didn't have time to take de measurement."



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## PERSONAL

Mrs. R. B. Mullins has been sick this week.

Capt. A. N. Bentley was up from Livingston yesterday.

Miss Ellen Butler is visiting relatives in Brodhead.

Mrs. Sue Mullins was here between trains Tuesday.

Reuben Mullins has returned from a trip to Harlan.

Oscar Bryant has been working nights at East Bernstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams were here from Climax, Tuesday.

Dee Bryant and family are visiting relatives near Level Green.

Alex Wells has moved to the Albright farm, near Freedom church.

Miss Sadie Martin was one of the new additions to the college Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Richards was taken very sick Wednesday but is better at this time.

W. S. Cummins and family left Tuesday for Bucklin, Kas., where he will locate.

Will Fish has recovered from the measles and will return to Lexington to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bramaman were in from Wildie Monday having some dentistry done.

The wife of A. W. Huggins, the printer, died at London, Sunday morning. Mr. Huggins used to work here.

Eliza Mason, the boy who is making his home at C. C. Williams', is very sick and it is feared that he is going into consumption.

Mr. D. N. Williams is spending this week on the waters of "Kind Stine" making a general survey of a large boundary of timber.

Granville Adams, our section foreman, has been suffering for several days with something like a paralytic stroke. He is in a very serious condition.

App Taylor was down from Hazel Patch Sunday to see his brother, Tom, who is very sick with fever but much improved over last week's condition.

Mr. Bynum Carter, one of the good citizens and splendid business men of Garrard county, was here Wednesday looking after some important business matters.

Lee Chestnut has gone to Louisville to study medicine. Lee is one of our most deserving young men, and we hope that he will make a great success in his chosen profession.

Judge M. L. Jarvis is to become a citizen of Williamsburg. He has bought the beautiful residence from J. L. Manning on Ridge Avenue and will occupy it. The Judge recognizes the great educational advantages of our town and is coming here for the purpose of educating his children.—Times.

C. C. Owens when a small chap of three years, living with his parents at toll gate on "Wilderness Turnpike" two miles this side of Livingston had a hog drover to nickname him "sapsucker" for his proclivities in climbing up and down bed posts, falling over chairs, pots, pans and kettles. Ever since that time he has been known as "Sap" Owens.

## LOCAL

The Signal has just printed new directory for Mt. Vernon and Livingston exchanges.

Charley Martin and Miss Martha Long eloped to Jellico a few nights ago and were married.

There will be an old fiddler's contest in the Court House, here on Monday night, February 8th. This will be the first day of court and there will be some ten or twelve old fiddlers enter the contest.

Hand Lear was tried for lunacy Monday. He has been sent to the asylum two or three times already.

The birth day of Gen. Robert E. Lee was appropriately observed in many places throughout the states Tuesday.

Capt. L. C. Smith, general manager for the Crator-Smith Lumber Co., has opened an office in the old brick hotel.

A. G. and J. M. Craig bought of Andrew Owens one golden for \$85 and sold to Brooks and Easley, of Garrard three horses and mules at fair prices.

Of the half-dozen or more handsome calendars, which we have received, none compare with the one presented by Miss Ellen Butler, agent for The Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Rev. Green Fish and Marshall Smith are preparing to open a store at the J. W. Parson's property, about mid-way between here and Wildie. The style of the firm will be Fish & Smith.

The L. & N. will sell tickets February 9th to 16th, to Mobile, Ala., for \$18.00 round trip; to New Orleans, \$19.70 and to Pensacola, Fla., \$18.00, good returning Feb. 20th, account of the Mardi Gras.

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SPRING SCHOOL.—Miss Helen Thurmon will open a spring school at Brodhead on Monday Feb. 1st. The patronage of the citizens of Brodhead and vicinity is most respectfully solicited.

Jan. 18 31.

Circuit Clerk J. F. Griffin and J. J. Cook have completed the assessment's tax lists, which shows the taxable property of Rockcastle county to be \$1,098,371. Messrs. Griffin and Cook are to be complimented on the almost perfect manner, in which they have prepared the list.

New phones added in Mt. Vernon Exchange: No. 66, F. L. Thompson, residence; 87, Krueger & Sons, store; 78, W. T. Davis, marshal, residence. Several new phones have been added to Livingston exchange. Good service is being given in exchanges as well as on through connections.

Sam Hysinger says he about has the man located who robbed him of about \$125 a short time ago. Sam sold him several head of cattle and accepted a check for them, which, when presented for payment went to protest, and by the time Sam found that the check was no good, the cattle had been sold, money pocketed and the man had left the country. It is to be hoped that he will be successful in bringing the scoundrel to justice and secure for him lodgment in the pen, where he properly belongs.

From the following which appeared in a recent issue of Jesamine Journal, one would infer that "Brer" McCarty or some of his immediate friends had been suffering a hardship at the hands of some of hisor their city friends:

"Our readers have doubtless heard the expression, 'That farmer is horse poor,' or 'That farmer is land poor,' but it is a safe assertion that no one has realized that some farmers are 'company poor,' but such is nevertheless the fact. To explain our meaning let us count the cost to many farmers, whose homes are always the meeting places of from five to fifteen 'city folks' and neighbors every Sunday. Taking the average, we figure: If each visitor drove one horse to his buggy and each horse was fed two meals during the day, that would mean twenty-five cents per feed, would amount to \$5. The hay they would eat in a day would amount to \$3, or a total of \$8 for the horses. Now, if each visitor eats as often as the horses at the same price, they will have devoured \$3 worth of Mr. Farmer's provisions. Not counting the work of the wife and help in the kitchen and hands at the stable, the company will depart leaving the farmer \$16 to the bad. This happens at many places each Sunday of the year and each day during the semi-annual protracted meetings held at the church near by. Is there any wonder that there are so many farmers complaining of hard times, \$1,000 per year going into the entertainment fund?"

There will be an open session of the Senate held in the college chapel next Thursday night. All cordially invited to come.

Our Representative, W. A. B. has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell toy pistols. This would be a splendid law upon our statute books and we hope Mr. Davis will be successful in putting his bill through. Many a boy has been taught to carry pistols, simply by having a toy one when scarcely large enough to walk, and when grown up, they want a real pistol. What a serious mistake it is for parents to buy such toys for their children.

## LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Jacob Sambrook is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

John Magee, of Lancaster was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Andy Howell and Walter Hunt are in Louisville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Natche McWhorter are visiting in Jackson county.

Mrs. E. Fishback and son, Ben, are visiting relatives in Falmouth.

Miss Mattie McFerron made a flying visit to Mt. Vernon, Monday.

John R. Carter is visiting relatives this week in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. Wilcox and daughter, of Brodhead, are visiting Mrs. Walter Miller.

W. C. Swinford, of Brodhead, has charge of the W. C. Mullins barber shop.

E. E. Brewer, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Mrs. Sue Mullins, Mrs. Cal. Mullins and Mrs. Boynter were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mudd will leave this week for their new home in Louisville.

E. Chevening and family will move in from the country and occupy their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownrig will occupy the Magee property vacated by the Mudd family.

Mesdames, John A. Mullins and Ed Woodall, who have been very low with fever, are now convalescent.

John McFerron, of Pine Hill, was in town Wednesday enroute to Lexington, where he will attend State College.

The young ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment, February 22nd, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Dee Bryant and children are at Level Green, on account of the condition of Mrs. Bryant's father, Martin DeBord.

Mesdames, F. P. Gates, W. F. Tubbs, J. R. Stuckey, Ed Sprawl and Fuller Francisco, have been very sick this week.

Raymond Mullins, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Reynolds under the doctor's care, will return to Brush Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Ricard, of Niagara Falls, Parret Nash, of Langford and James Jordan, Jr., of Valley View, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

Dr. Sprawl and son, Everett Sprawl, and Mrs. Will Gentry and Mrs. Sullivan, of Williamsburg, and Tom and Will Francisco, of Brodhead, are here on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Ed Sprawl at the Eight Gables.

Mrs. Will Owens died Thursday morning, Jan. 21st, 1904, of consumption. Mrs. Owens was a member of the Christian Church and was a good christian woman and a good mother. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss.

Rev. P. A. Gillam, of Lexington, will hold services at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. The Church has employed the Rev. Gillam for the year 1904, and there will be services every fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month. Everybody cordially invited.

Edgar Hayes, and Miss Clara Griffin were married at Jellico Thursday morning. They returned here Friday and will leave for their future home at Cincinnati, Monday.

Mr. Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hayes and is a noble young man. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin. She is a lovely and accomplished woman, loved by every one, and the groom is to be congratulated on his choice of a helpmeet through life. Their legion of friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness and joy.

## McKEE.

(Jackson County.)

Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn has just recovered from an attack of sore throat.

Dr. Auryx is going to Louisville to take a post graduate course in medicine.

Atty. J. R. Llewellyn has built a law office on main street opposite Welen's store.

Frank Welch of this place, has moved to Central City, in Muhlenburg county.

Two oil wells have been put down in this county in the last two months, one a failure and only found gas in the other one, but this should not discourage our people as we know we have plenty of oil if the people will only go work and have it developed.

Town trustees have been elected here. The first McKee has had since 1883. We hope it will be an improvement to the town, if they will have a stock law enforced and keep some of W. H. Clark's dogs, hogs, cows and horses off the streets, which are as follows: 14 dogs, 35 hogs, 7 cows, 15 horses and mules.

Circuit Court closed here Saturday. The court was so pressed with business that penal and felony cases only were tried, except a few equity cases which were decided by the Judge at his room, of nights. Felony cases, as follows were tried: For murder, Jacob Seaborn, 21 years in the pen; Isaac Harrison, one year, on false pretense; McKinney boys for shooting from ambush at one red fox, two years each in the pen. R. B. Baker, hog stealing, one year in the pen; John E. Halcumb, for burning store, when case was called Judge Faulkner was sworn off bench and the Governor appointed ex-Congressman White, of Estill county, to try the case. A jury was brought from Owsley county and resulted in a mistrial, six being for conviction and six for acquittal. A special term was called to dispose of this case beginning August 22nd.

This is said to be the strictest court ever held in Jackson county. If ever a place needed its chimney corner laws ruled out and court held in earnest, it is this place, and Judge Faulkner says he means to see things changed in his courts. Commonwealth's Attorney Lewis, of Hyden, is doing his duty, a thing unheard of here for the last few years.—H. J. Mullins, of Rockcastle, was here during court having a bill of exceptions prepared, to take an appeal for his son, Wm. Mullins, who was given 13 years in the pen for killing James Singleton.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public outcry at my residence on the 29th, day of March 1904, the following personal property: 2 mares 5 and 6 years old each in fold by a good jack, one bay horse 7 years old, 8 two-year old calves, one year old calf, one two-year-old yoke of steers, five heifers 3 year old, two milk cows with calf, one brood sow and shoats, one road wagon, one top buggy, organ, household and kitchen furniture.

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Mistress—Now, Briget, there is no use of further argument as to how this dish should be prepared, but our ideas on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is crazy.

Briget—True fer yes, ma'am; an' it's not the looks of me as would be after sayin' the loikes of you would have no more sense than to keep a crazy cook.

## IF UNWELL

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## The Lieutenant's Christmas Box

B. F. B. RICH.

MISS FELICIA DE SMYTHE was a belle on the upper crust of San Francisco society. Her claim to social eminence could not be disputed, for the De Smythe family tree was traceable as far back as 1849, and Felicia herself was heiress to an immense fortune, the foundation of which had been laid by De Smythe's many years previous to his daughter's brilliant debut. By a shrewd financial stroke, he had cornered the soap market, and a period when soap was scarce other commodities were shipped rather around the Horn, and he had sold at a tremendous profit. The absence of soap had not embarrassed the population in the least, so far as his additions were concerned, but soap was a necessity for the "ladies" of San Francisco, and so De Smythe wisely held onto the cargo until he got his own price for it. Unlike sundry other San Francisco millionaires, it could, therefore, truthfully be said of him that he had made his money in a nice clean way.

It was but natural that the envious, malicious tongue of a social elite who were so much wealth and aristocracy were concerned. A corner groceryman's wife to whom De Smythe's wife had given the cut direct one afternoon in the park from the height of her carriage and through the lorgnette's glass eye, had recently realized—such is the petty vindictiveness of some natures by De Smythe's arrival in California and Mrs. De Smythe had taken it upon her to help supply the latter with beans, apples and an occasional rash of bacon. Nor was that all. The grocery lady had cunningly done away with her own share in the shape of a letter of thanks over the De Smythe's signature (which the family crest, now conspicuous on their stationery) for the former's patronage. But this proved a mere ripple on the surface of the De Smythes' tidal wave of social success. Shortly after the grocery store, "To let" sign and its occupants were back to the De Smythes' water; they hinted a heavy box, her left hand. The base theory, however, that they were bought off by his strange eye, is adhered to in this day.

Felicia's formal entrance to society had been made via the shrimp-pink tea route. The list of her accomplishments was appalling. She had spent three whole years in a seminary, three whole months abroad, had acquired a language, disengaged air, and, through persistent absorption of cod liver oil, a flaccid figure, which was always faultlessly governed by Mme. Vere de Vere, the French modiste. She entertained exclusively at the De Smythe mansion in town, their villa at Belvedere and their bungalow at Burlingame. Suitors prostrated themselves vainly before her. It was destined that not until America warred with Spain that Felicia's heart was thrilled by love.

It happened on the arrival of the Ninety-ninth Tennessee volunteers. Curiosity had taken her, with her champagne, to the Red Cross rooms at the Ferry building. She dropped her head, and, as she was picked up by a very good looking young lieutenant and handed to her. She bowed her thanks. The officer lifted his hat. Felicia smiled faintly—blue blood may be kinder to a soldier than a civilian, especially if he be a shoulder-strapped. Again the lieutenant bowed, then moved away.

"How nice of him not to presume!" thought Felicia. "He certainly showed the refinement of a gentleman and a thoroughbred. Instead of speaking, he contented himself with silent admiration."

As a matter of fact, the lieutenant had just fired the half of a large cheese sandwich and could have uttered a syllable to ease his life.

The Ninety-ninth Tennesseans went into camp. Felicia, a day or so later, ordered the coachman to drive to the Presidio. When she had located the lieutenant she graciously asked him if the men of his company needed any assistance. If so—she indicated her purse with a dainty gloved hand. Conversation after that did not languish. Felicia found army life quite interesting. She brought Papa de Smythe with her the next time and he invited the good looking young volunteer to call.

Another fortnight and Lieut. Bogleston, of company Z, Ninety-ninth Tennessee, U. S. V., was also a fake on the upper crust of San Francisco society and his handsome form was seen at all elite functions.

"To think that you are going to live among those dreadful Filipinos in a climate that is a continual Hammam bath!" gurgled Felicia with a burst of tears that took the starch out of the lieutenant's collar and reddened her nose unbekomingly. "What a shame you can't dine with us on Christmas day! But never mind—I'll send you the biggest Christmas box that I can find with a delightful surprise in it and lots of good things."

"You are such a good thing yourself," murmured the lieutenant, indistinctly. "What was that?" interrogated Felicia, anxiously.

"I was saying that you are the dearest angel in all this world, my love," replied Bogleston, finally.

"Oh, that is a very sweeping assertion," she protested, coyly.

The young officer shuddered convulsively.

"Don't, Felicia, don't, I beg of you, ever use that expression again," he implored. "It is peculiarly obnoxious to me. I really cannot bear to hear it from your lips."

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"Why, dearest," questioned Felicia with jealous forbiddings. Was it possible that her lieutenant had a past that he had ever loved another, and her words recalled painful memories? He did not explain the cause of his agitation and the agony of parting temporarily erased it from Felicia's mind.

In another hour the white transporter Sardinebox had ridden the blige water bay tide in safety and turned her nose eagerly toward the pure ozone outside the Golden Gate.

The lieutenant's Christmas box was packed, sealed carefully, labeled in bold letters, and delivered at the quartermaster's depot for shipment to Manila. In size it eclipsed all its companions. Even the colonel of the regiment would be the recipient of no such testimonial from America's shores. It towered impressively above everything else in the box line, and required the brawn of three expressmen to dump it from the wagon. Its contents would have stocked a delivery store.

Stowed away amid this assortment of canned luxuries was a mysterious parcel from a leading jeweler's. It contained a pair of red, white and blue suspenders with "Remember the Maine" embroidered thereon by Felicia's own fair fingers, and adorned with buckles upon which the lieutenant's monogram was embossed in rubies, diamonds and sapphires—thus carrying out the patriotic color scheme with charming effect.

The De Smythe coachman had been discharged and pending the hiring of another, Felicia was forced to patronize street cars along with plebeians. Spending her last cent on the box to Manila, she borrowed a nickel of a policeman to get home on, and had just wearily thrown herself on a divan when her maid announced that an applicant for the coachman's position was very anxious to see her.

"It's just this way, ma'am," explained the man when admitted to the presence of the heiress. "I thought I'd got ahead of the others and told you as how Lieut. Bogleston would recommend me if he was here and knew I wanted the job, you might give it to me."

"Ah," said Felicia, brightening. "You have been in the lieutenant's employ as coachman—then?"

"I guess not. If you ask me I'm his partner, I guess yes."

"What do you mean?" demanded Felicia.

"I mean that back in the capital of Tennessee a few years ago Bogleston and I worked together in the city hall—he was head janitor. He always was a bright chap; took to politics naturally and made his way up in the world. That's how he got his commission—through a pull. One thing I like about him, he never was the least way stuck up, though he does hate like Sam Hill to have folks know about the janitor business. But I had to speak about it to let you know why he would be the first to say a good word for me."

Felicia sat as though stunned. The lieutenant's words came back to her with frightful significance. "Don't use that expression again—I cannot hear it!" No wonder he couldn't endure to hear the words "a sweeping assertion." They reminded him of brooms and gutters and ashbins and things. Felicia's blue blood almost congealed in her veins.

With great presence of mind, she dismissed her caller and telephoned to the family lawyer. For the ensuing few hours the wires between California and Tennessee were kept piping hot. The coachman's story, alas, proved corroborated. Upon learning the awful truth Felicia took to her bed with nervous prostration. In the basement of the De Smythe residence yet stands a large box, the contents of which would steel a delicate score, and within which is a superbly jeweled pair of suspenders blushing unseen in a bed of straw.

This is not a tip to burglars, but a record of the inglorious shattering of love's young dream.

And in Garay Manila, beneath a spreading palm tree, yet sits a good looking young lieutenant in an army chit suit somewhat in need of laundering; but of this he heeds not, for no heiress is here to see. Christmas approaches again and again, and the thermometer orbits itself toward the other blue. Swathed in the diaphanous folds of mosquito netting, his eyes glued to a pair of marine glasses, Lieut. Bogleston can't the horizon ever and anon for a Christmas ship and a Christmas box that will never, never come.

**Woe All There.**  
About 11,000 automobiles were sold in this country last year, remarks the Chicago Daily News, though to a dazed man it often looked as if that many were passing the point where he was trying to cross the boulevard on any pleasant Sunday last summer.

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In a French translation of one of J. Fenimore Cooper's novels, there is a curious blunder on the part of the translator, and his attempts to explain only make the matter worse. The author wrote that a certain personage rode up to the house dismounted, from his carriage, and "hitched his horse to a locust." "L'locust" here of course refers to a species of tree.

The Frenchman's dictionary, doubtless gave only "sauterelle" as an equivalent, a word applied both to the common grasshopper and the migrating locust. He translated: "Attache son cheval a une sauterelle" (he hitched his horse to a grasshopper), but was apparently dissatisfied. It probably struck him that the reader would be mystified, so he introduced a foot note at the bottom of the page, in French of course, which translated into English, read as follows: "In the United States grasshoppers occasionally grow to enormous, incredible size. When a particular gigantic specimen is met up with, it is customary to stuff it, weighing it down with lead for greater solidity, the animal is placed in front of the outside door and used for hitching horses."

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"A woman is like an umbrella because nobody ever gets the right one. Why is—"

"No, that isn't the answer."

"It's a better one than you've got."

"Don't you think I know whether it is or not? Whose conundrum is this yours or mine?"

"Well, she's like an umbrella because—it isn't because she fades with old age, is it?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"I am. Is it because you have to put her up when it's cloudy and threatening—no that can't be it. Because she's a thing to have in the house. Why is—"

"You're not within miles of it."

"Because you can't find a pocket in either. Why is—"

"No; have another shot."

"I won't. A woman isn't like an umbrella. There is not the slightest resemblance. You let me alone."

"I knew you couldn't guess it. It's because she's accustomed to reign."

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